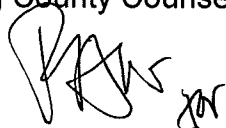


ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 15 – Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code, adding parking restrictions at Sheriff's Department facilities, and authorizing removal of vehicles by the Sheriff and local police departments.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 15 – Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to parking at County Sheriff's Department facilities and removal of vehicles.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15.64.448 is hereby added to read as follows:

15.64.448 Sheriff's Facilities - Parking Restrictions

A. No person shall drive, stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle or trailer, whether attended or unattended, upon the parking facilities of the County Sheriff's Department except with the permission of the Board of Supervisors and upon and subject to posted regulations and restrictions imposed by the Board pursuant to this section.

B. The following restrictions apply to all facilities subject to this section:

1. Parking is only permitted in designated spots.
2. Parking is only permitted for County employees, staff, and persons doing business at the facility.
3. No unauthorized parking in a reserved area.
4. No unauthorized parking in assigned parking spaces.
5. No parking in aisles or hash-marked areas.
6. No parking in driveways.
7. No unauthorized overnight parking or camping.

8. No parking of any vehicle which takes up two or more parking stalls or inhibits the use of adjacent parking space.
9. No dumping of gray water or other materials of any kind from any vehicle/RV unit.
10. No parking vehicles over 20 feet long.
11. No loitering on the parking lot.

C. No parking is allowed at parking facility locations designated as "permit only" by the Sheriff without a permit visible on or through the vehicle windshield.

D. Official County vehicles may be exempt from the restrictions imposed hereby at the discretion of the Sheriff.

E. The Sheriff is authorized to issue, on behalf of the Board, additional parking regulations and restrictions relating to the use of any or all Sheriff's Department facilities and to post at such parking facilities appropriate signs giving notice of all applicable regulations and restrictions.

F. A written statement of any regulations and restrictions imposed under this section shall be available for inspection at the office of the Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors.

G. Any person violating or failing to comply with this section shall be deemed guilty of an infraction and upon conviction thereof shall be punished pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 42001(a) and any amendments thereof.

H. Persons employed by the County as contract security guards and any designated County employee or California peace officer are authorized to issue notices of violation of regulations and restrictions imposed pursuant to this section.

I. Sheriff's Department facilities are designated "Tow Away Zones" for purposes of Part 4 of this chapter.

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